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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of)
Tomotaka Yokoyama et al)
Serial No.: 10/761,771)
Filed: January 20, 2004)
For: Management Technique Of Friction)
Coefficient Based On Surface Roughness,)
Substrate For An Information Recording)
Medium, Information Recording Medium)
And Manufacturing Method Thereof)
Art Unit: 1773)
Examiner: Leszek B. Kiliman)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT (A)

Sir:

Applicants have the following response to the Office Action of September 9, 2004.